

BEACON OIL COMPANY  
GAS STATION  
(B.P. Station)  
107 Winn Street  
Woburn  
Middlesex County  
Massachusetts

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Massachusetts	COUNTY Middlesex	TOWN OR VICINITY Woburn
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) BEACON OIL COMPANY GAS STATION		HABS NO. MA-1223
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE B.P. Station		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 407 Winn Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) ca. 1920	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Coolidge & Carlson of Boston	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The Beacon Oil Company Gas Station is associated with the development of the automobile age in the early 20th century. It is one of the only intact examples surviving in the Boston area.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Classical Revival		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Stucco		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Essentially round with rectangular rear ell and projecting portico		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Front portico with massive corinthian columns, central dome topped by a globe ornament (classical domes, columns and urns).		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES none		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Retail gasoline outlet (BP station), good condition		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Of the four remaining pavillion dome examples (there were once 55), only one in Woburn Center is still a gas station		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) MHC Reconnaissance survey, visual analysis		
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